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HONDURAS.

*Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.*LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 12, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 12, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 6, steamship *Breifond*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 7, steamship *Fulton*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 9, schooner *S. Oteri*; crew, 7; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 10, steamship *Ely*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 15, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and measles. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 9, steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 34; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, 3; pieces of baggage disinfected, 18; steamship *Moblie*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 12, steamship *España*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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